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CONCENTRATING MEANS

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.